

**Report on the  
“Orientation Course on Communication Skills for College Students”**

The “Orientation Course on Communication Skills for College Students” was organized by Information and Career Guidance Cell of the college on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 at 11 a.m. Mumbai based communication skill trainer Mr. Debajit Saikia was the resource person for this course.

This programme was based on the idea of focusing the importance of English as a global language and how to develop effective communication skills in English. It was meant for the undergraduate students who basically struggle to gain confidence and excel in this field which is a major issue in most parts of India and this region as well. The resource person of this programme, Debajit Saikia is a communication skill trainer and has enlightened the students with his valuable lecture on how to develop effective communication skills and the challenges of language learners as well. It was an interactive session which has benefitted the students to a large extent. In his talk he has highlighted the importance of English as a medium of communication and its practical application in all spheres of life. Mr. Saikia has dealt with the speaking skills at large and discussed the methods to strengthen the vocabulary. The usage of language was the thrust of his talk rather than taking English merely as a subject. In order to make the session more fruitful and engaging our resource person has given examples of real life situation which was easier for the students to grasp. Mr. Saikia has interacted with the students and has started the session with the basic skill of introducing oneself. He has discussed about how to introduce oneself while appearing in an interview or while starting a conversation with a random person. Further, he discussed about the behavioral aspects which plays a pivotal role in effective communication skills. He has also talked about the importance of body language, intonation which are other important elements for developing communication skills. The formal and informal styles in day to day conversations have been discussed at length. The resource person has also pointed out in his discussion to narrow down the gap between the teacher and the learner in order to make it easy for the students to overcome the fear and gain the ability to write and speak fluently and confidently. The students have participated actively as the session was appealing and engaging. Communicating effectively in English have become an inextricable part of our everyday life and how to master the art of communication has been delineated efficiently by the resource person in the session.

The session was highly interactive with the participation of 265 (Two Hundred Sixty Five) students and 12 (twelve) faculty members.

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